GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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High Quality Education in Technical Institutes
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes initiatives to provide live classroom lectures in order to provide high quality of education to the students in all Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has also any plan extend the facilities to all universities across the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d) The Government has funded a programme of IIT Madras namely Quality Enhancement in Engineering Education (QEEE), under the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP), launched with an aim to enhance the quality of technical education by making available high quality teaching/learning material using live classes/tutorials/virtual labs/bridge courses etc. (100) Institutes had participated under the programme in the 1st Phase, and the facility has been expanded to cover (119) institutions in the 2nd Phase which is currently underway.
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